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Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Coordinator:

This is a request made under the Federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. & 552.

I would like to receive all transcripts of voice communications recorded aboard American Airlines Flight 11, which crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center in Manhattan, NY, on September 11, 2001.

As a student at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY, I am researching and writing a paper about terror attacks to the United States and the audio tape(s) that I am requesting would be beneficial and help inform me of what specifically happened on that tragic day.

I am aware that the only public figures to hear these tapes are some of the families of the victims. However, I believe that what I am asking for would be immensely informative. Our nation is currently involved in two wars, in Afghanistan and Iraq, which is due to our war on terrorism and what happened on September 11, 2001. Being an American, I feel that it is my right to know exactly what happened on that particular flight.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest and we are entitled to hear, for ourselves, what happened.

If you deny all or any part of this request, please cite each specific exemption you think justifies your refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available under the law.

Since I am making this request in order to gain knowledge and understanding, along with writing a college paper, I would appreciate a reply within 10 business days, as required by law.

If you have any questions about handling this request, you may telephone me at [redacted]

Sincerely,

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